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A MENDMENT D, DATED 1/24/03, IS NON-RESPONSIVE.
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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 1/24/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: the amendment is directed solely towards amending the specification to include a statement relating to government contract support; the response does not address on the merits the rejections set forth in the Office Action that was mailed 11/20/2002.

A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application. If the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action expires, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in the prior Office action.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to the examiner, **B. William Baumeister**, at (703) 306-9165. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If the Examiner is not available, the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Eddie Lee, can be reached at (703) 308-1690. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.



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